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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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| Application Number     | 10/085,493          |
| Filing Date            | 02/27/2002          |
| First Named Inventor   | VANTROOSTENBERGHE   |
| Art Unit               | 3761                |
| Examiner Name          | BOGART              |
| Attorney Docket Number | MALE URINARY SYSTEM |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☒ Other Please do NOT consider Amendment filed 5 May 2004

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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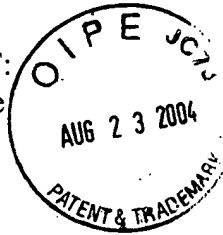
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 03/05/2004 in the above-referenced application, and below is requested an extension under **37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)** (with deposit account fee charge authorization) to render this response timely. Please consider the following: :

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Currently amended): A male urinary system comprising:  
  
a penis/urinary collection interface unit, said penis/urinary collection interface unit comprising a primary receiver unit for accommodating a male penis during urination, configured for juxtaposition to and temporary seating against the adjacent pubic area and comprised of substantially rigid material, and a secondary containment unit in which said primary receiver unit is at least